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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Colson et al. **EXAMINER:** To be Assigned  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/088,613 **GROUP:** N/A  
**FILED:** 19 March 2002  
**FOR:** Non-Woven Composite Fabric and Method and Apparatus  
for Manufacturing Same

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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97,  
Applicant herewith submits the publications and/or patents shown on the  
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the examination of the above-identified patent application.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is  
being filed (CHECK ONE):

- X   (1) within three (3) months of the Filing Date or before the  
mailing date of the First Office Action on the merits; or
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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the

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attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

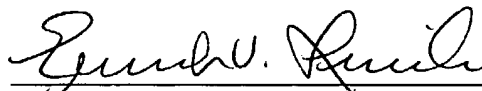
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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 19-0733. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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